1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Western Region	1. Gujarat	23.71	23.56	22.03	20.34	20.02
	2. Madhya Pradesh	24.94	25.08	21.35	20.26	19.61
	3. Maharashtra	18.06	18.40	17.83	16.22	16.33
	4. D and N Haveli	17.69	19.66	17.98	12.64	11.35
	5. Goa	24.97	23.78	21.85	24.50	26.87
	6. Daman and Diu	16.85	15.90	15.67	22.34	16.30
Southern Region	1. Andhra Pradesh	22.43	19.70	19.88	19.91	17.95
	2. Karnataka	20.11	19.88	19.55	19.55	19.41
	3. Kerala	21.67	21.67	21.95	20.00	20.05
	4. Tamil Nadu	18.74	18.63	17.50	17.18	17.11
	5. Lakshadweep	18.62	17.43	18.72	16.99	17.84
	6. Pondicherry	19.20	18.00	15.31	15.80	15.00
Eastern Region	1. Bihar	21.09	23.19	22.00	20.35	19.76
	2. Orissa	25.29	24.65	25.25	22.43	23.03
	3. Sikkim	24.53	25.89	22.55	22.60	21.22
	4. West Bengal	21.81	22.26	24.87	20.82	21.51
	5. A and N Islands	19.83	21.66	23.62	23.71	22.38
North Eastern	1. Assam	24.10	21.76	21.41	22.44	24.18
Region	2. Manipur	28.02	24.43	22.35	23.92	25.30
	3. Meghalaya	11.80	11.49	11.79	18.03	18.47
	4. Nagaland	26.08	23.14	27.26	33.45	36.12
	5. Tripura	29.59	31.96	30.64	30.53	31.96
	6. Arunachal Pradesh	19.99	28.20	32.32	42.04	45.30
	7. Mizoram	29.63	34.95	29.04	31.89	29.76
	All India (Utilities)	22.89	22.83	21.80	21.41	21.13

[English]

Pipeline Project

1774. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether India and Iran have identified hydrocarbons and transport sector as immediate areas for cooperation in the implementation of 2,000 Km gas pipeline project between the two countries;

(b) if so, whether any MOU was signed for the same between both the countries recently; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c). An MOU was signed in November, 1993 for the import of 50-75 MMSCMD of natural gas from Iran to India through a pipeline.

Power Projects in Rajasthan

1775. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of power projects to be set up in Rajasthan have been approved by the Planning Commission during the current financial year;

(b) the stages at which these proposals are pending;

(c) the estimated cost and installed capacity of these projects; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the clearance of these power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No power project for the State of Rajasthan in the public sector has been